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Remembered at Last.

The legislature, in its last moments, passed a bill appropriating the sum of $100,000 for the benefit of those veterans of the Indian wars who may still be alive. It is estimated that each of them will receive about $300. This is a tardy and very scant act of justice; but it was the very best that the champions of these aged Indian fighters could do.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him, and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well. Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by City Druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial Bottles free.

Young Blood Wanted.

Will Merriman, who was recently appointed freight agent of the S. P. Co. at Portland, has stirred up a hornet's nest by discharging O. P. Hoff and J. J. Tyrell, who have been in the employ of the corporation during the past twenty years. The United Brotherhood of Railroad Employees, of which the discharged men are members, has taken up their case and demands their reinstatement. The issue is clear cut and officers declare that unless the Southern Pacific takes back Hoff and Tyrell a strike may be inaugurated that will affect the entire Harriman system. "The discharge of men without cause is directly contrary to the principles of the Union," said W. R. Apperson, an officer of the United Brotherhood. "We have long anticipated the issue and are prepared for it. President Estes is in San Francisco consulting with the officials of the S P. Co. for the purpose of inducing them to change the policy undertaken by Mr. Merriman.

HALE AND HEARTY

A VERMONT FARMER WHO FEELS YOUNG AT EIGHTY.

Rheumatism Once Troubled Him But Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People Permanently Cured It.

A fine specimen of the hardy Vermont farmer is Joseph Chase, of Readsboro, active and strong in body and mind at the beginning of his eightieth year. A few years ago an attack of rheumatism caused the old gentleman much suffering but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured that and he is now enjoying unusual health for one of four-score years. When recently interviewed, he said:

"I was not confined to my bed but I suffered a great deal of pain. My back and shoulders were lame and my arms were so sore that I could not get my coat on without assistance. When I sat down it was hard to get on my feet again, and every time I raised my arm sharp pains shot through my shoulders. Heavy farm work and exposure in all kinds of weather probably brought on the rheumatism and it was so stubborn that I couldn't seem to get rid of it.

"One day I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People mentioned in a newspaper and I got some. I felt better after taking one box and took four or five boxes altogether. They cured me and the cure was permanent. I recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to everyone who is not well, and I know of other cases where they have given good results."

Rheumatism is a disease of the blood and it must be treated through the blood. External applications can give no benefit that will last. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are unlike other medicines because they act directly on the blood and nerves. This makes them invaluable in such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, nervous headache, the after-effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions and all forms of weakness either in male or female. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all dealers, or will be sent on receipt of price, fifty cents a box or six boxes for two dollars and fifty cents, by addressing Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. Be sure you get the genuine; substitutes never cured anybody.

MARRIED.

DAVIS—VANDERWALKER—At Jacksonville, Feb. 18, 1903, Eber Davis and Miss Rena Vanderwalker, both of Gold Hill.

WILSON—NICHOLSON—In Medford Feb. 19, 1903, by Rev. T. L. Crandall, John R. Wilson and Miss Myrtle M. Nicholson.

HARRINGTON—WATERMAN—In Sam's Valley, at the residence of the bride's parents, Feb 15, 1903, by C. C. Gall, J. P., A. Harrington of Eugene and Miss Emma Waterman.

BORN.

ALLEN—Near Derby, Feb. 18, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Allen, a son.

ABBOTT—Near Eagle Point, Feb. 9, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, a son.

FOLEY—Near Gold Hill, Feb. 13, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Foley, a son.

HOCKING—At Pine Grove, Feb. 16, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hocking, a daughter.

TAYLOR.—At Grant's Pass, Feb. 13, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Taylor, a daughter.

DIED.

WILCOX—At Talent, Feb. 15, 1903, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilcox; aged nine years.

TUCKER—At Ashland, Feb. 15, 1903, Esta B., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tucker; aged 17 days.

DODGE—At Grant's Pass, Feb, 16, 1903, N. P. Dodge; aged 64 years.

LOCAL NOTES.

Sunday was Washington's birthday, but it was observed next day in many places.

The county clerk has issued license to marry to Henry Kerby and Florence Elliott.

W. H. Bradshaw, one of Lake Creek's solid citizens, was in Medford Tuesday.

Henry Ireland, the forest ranger, was in town this week. He has been transferred from Fort Klamath to Lane county.

Jerry Heckathorn and W. Morton of Eagle Point were with us Tuesday. The former purchased some property from the latter while there.

Considerable farming has been done during the past fortnight. Rain commenced falling again Sunday and put a quietus on it for the time being.

The election of Chas. W. Fulton as U. S. Senator, which took place during the late legislature's last moments, is well received in Southern Oregon.

Judge Hale, who ably represented Josephine county in the lower house of the legislature, has returned to Grant's Pass, accompanied by his family.

Wm. D. O'Brien, who is well known in Southern Oregon, makes his headquarters at Eugene nowadays. He is operating in the Blue River mines.

J. H. Magoffey of Yreka, Calif., the popular lawyer, was in our city during the past week, to take testimony. He was accompanied by N. E. Graves, his client.

Joe Griffith of Grant's Pass, the wide-awake real estate agent, last week sold Jacob Struss' farm, located in Williams creek district, to a new-comer, for $2600.

A. W. Shearer and his family are about to become residents of Medford. They have been citizens of Applegate and Steamboat precincts for a number of years.

W. H. Sherid, who located a homestead in Watkins district not long ago, has been joined by his family. They arrived from Duluth, Minn., during the past week.

Notning will be paid by the state and county for the killing of coyotes or other wild animals hereafter. The legislature repealed the law providing for such payment.

Thos. E. Hammersly, formerly of Gold Hill, is filling a position at the Oregon penitentiary and giving general satisfaction. His chances for promotion are excellent.

Miss Inez Kitchen of Ashland, who has been visiting in Jacksonville and attending the teachers' examination, was in Medford Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Margaret Krause.

After all, the legislature provided an executive mansion. It paid $14,200 for the handsome residence built by the late E. N. Cooke, against the advice of Gov. Chamberlain.

The S. P. Co. quite lately issued a neat folder descriptive of the country tributary to its lines. It includes a complete map of the State. Copies can be obtained at all railroad stations.

Dan Whetstone, who had one of his eyes badly injured not long since, went to San Francisco to have it treated. He has not been seen since, and some of his friends have become alarmed.

C. O. Lund, the well-known locator of government lands, has returned from a two-months trip east of the Rocky mountains. He was accompanied to Grant's Pass by a number of intending settlers.

An energetic manager for office to be opened in this city for large manufacturing concern. Salary One Hundred Dollars per month, extra commissions and expenses. Five Hundred Dollars cash security required. Best of references. Address Manager P. O. Box 2124 San Francisco, Calif.

Lou Heberlie has sold his saloon business at Grant's Pass, including the brick building he occupied and a large stock of liquors, etc., to Henry Walter, who has been conducting the Oregon. The price paid is said to be $9,500.

Louis Gerber says that there were over 12,000 tons of alfalfa raised in Klamath county last year, and at this time there are not 200 tons for sale. There is Money in it at $4 a ton, according to Mr. Gerber.

J. H. Chambers of Ashland, who has met success in the lumber business, last week purchased W. W. Woods' yards in Medford. Wallace will act as his salesman for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Berry, formerly of Jacksonville, are conducting one of the leading hotels of Salem and doing nicely. They are patronized by residents of Southern Oregon who visit the capital city.

Clifford, a son of Wm. Smith, a boy who lives in the Applegate section, had his leg operated on recently by Doctors Cameron and Gale, who removed a large quantity of diseased bone. The operation proved successful.

C. Hafer of Council Bluffs, president of the Iowa Lumber Co., who has been stopping in Jacksonville several weeks, accompanied by his wife, left for home Monday evening. They are well pleased with this section, and will visit us again in the near future.

Hon. B. F. Mulkey, president of the Southern Oregon State Normal School, who has been at Salem during the session of the legislature, representing Polk county in the state senate, has resumed his duties. Prof. Wm. Miller, school superintendent of Lane county, who taught his classes while he was gone, returned to Eugene Saturday.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, croup and colds I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale at City Drug Store.

J. Willits of Watkins precinct was in town Monday. He informs us that the January flood did considerable injury to the Siskiyou Mining Co.'s property, washing away 500 feet of flume and ditch. Work will be resumed as soon as the damage can be repaired.

Mr. A. P. Armstrong, of the Portland Business College, on Friday shipped to Laurelash Farm, which he owns and is located two miles south of Jacksonville, a large number of handsome, thoroughbred chickens, turkeys, etc., of popular strains. He will engage in the fancy poultry business on a large scale The Prof. should receive the encouragement his enterprise so will deserves.

Chas Nickell, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Oregon, is fully equipped to receive applications under the timber and stone, also homestead laws. Final proofs taken, and all business connected with U. S. government lands transacted. Office with SOUTHERN OREGONIAN, Medford. Phone 211.

John Roney, who has a homestead in Elk creek district, had an experience a short time ago which nearly cost him his life. While on a prospecting trip he lost his way during a snow storm and had to camp out without fire for two days and one night without food. After a long search by a party who were looking for him he was found at W. T. Grieve's stock ranch, in Flounce Rock precinct, nearly worn out.

Steps were taken by C. E. Stewart and I. A. Merriman for the establishment of another rural delivery route. It will begin at Medford, connecting with the county road leading to Jacksonville via West Seventh street, deflecting to the foothills of Willow Springs precinct before it reaches the county-seat; thence running through the Beall lane, and intersecting with the thoroughfare that leads from Central Point to Medford. It will accommodate a larger number of families than nearly any other route that could be selected.

Bilious Colic.

H. Seever, a carpenter and builder of Kenton, Tenn., when suffering intensely from an attack of bilious colic, sent to a nearby drug store for something to relieve him. The druggist sent him a bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhœa remedy, three doses of which effected a permanent cure. This is the only remedy that can be depended upon in the most severe cases of colic and cholera morbus. Most druggists know this and recommend it when such a medicine is called for. For sale at City Drug Store.

Settlers' Rates in Force.

The inducements given by the different railroads to residents of the country east of the Rocky Mountains who wish to locate on the Pacific coast, in the shape of reduced fare, are already producing results. Every train brings more or less of these intending settlers. The rate (which went into force Feb. 15th and will continue till May 1st) quoted from St. Paul and Minneapolis and Missouri river points to Portland and to all points in the Willamette valley, as far south as Ashland, and intermediate points on the Southern Pacific, are $25. From Chicago they are $33 and from St. Louis $30. All points east and southeast of those places will use these as basis rates.

The indications are that the immigration movement this year will be larger than ever before. Railroad companies are receiving many inquiries daily from points in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and the New England states, as well as from Texas and Michigan, from persons who unquestionably have money and who are desirous of coming to Oregon to found for themselves homes. In many instances the inquiries come from men who have already raised their families have sold or are about to sell their farms and come to Oregon, where they can buy larger tracts for less money, and thus give their sons an opportunity to get a start in the world.

The Easy Pill.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not gripe nor weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive livers, by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effect upon the organs involved, and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the trouble.

A Big Event Promised.

Rogue River Camp No. 55, W. of W., 175 strong, and with many hundred more stalwart Woodmen behind it, has taken up the project of a street fair and carnival at Grant's Pass. It is to be an all Southern Oregon affair. The merriment will begin June 16th and last until the 21st. State Organizer Geo. K. Rogers, who was the leading spirit in the great Woodman jubilee that was held in Portland last year, will aid the holding of a similar event at Grant's Pass. He is working in harmony with the local committee, J. A. Slover, C. E. Maybee and W. G. Wright. Mr. R. has informed a representative of the Observer that the carnival will bring trainloads of people into the city from all parts of the state, and prove an unqualified success.

TIMBER FOR SALE.

A fine body of timber, 160 acres in extent and well situated, in Round Top district, 9 miles from Eagle Point. Will be sold at a reasonable figure. For further particulars apply to

J. HECKATHORN,
Eagle Point, Ore.

For Stomach Troubles.

"I have taken a great many different medicines for stomach trouble and constipation," says Mrs. S. Geiger of Dunkerton, Iowa, "but never had as good results from any as from Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets." For sale by City Drug Store.

A MINING BUREAU FINALLY PROVIDED.

The Legislature Properly Recognizes One of Our Principal Industries.

A bill for a mining bureau is one of the measures which passed the Legislature very near the last minute of the session. The bill appropriates $20,000 to develop the mineral resources of the state and to promote its mineral industries. The measure is one of the most important enacted by the legislature. There is a widespread demand all over the state for a bureau of this kind, as evidenced by the fact that five other bills to the same end were introduced. The measure was drafted by the committee on mining as a substitute for the other bills, and was introduced by Senator Booth.

The head office of the bureau is to be at Portland, which is to be governed and managed by a board of seven members, who are to be appointed by the Governor. The active work of the bureau is to be performed by a commissioner thoroughly versed in mining and metallurgy of at least seven years' practical experience. His salary is not to be over $25 per month, and his expenses are not to exceed $1000 per year. The board is to be appointed within 30 days after the act becomes a law, or within four months after adjournment of the Legislature. Three of its members are to be residents of Eastern Oregon, three of Western Oregon and one of Multnomah county. At least four of them must be "practical mining men, actively interested or engaged in the operation of some mine of the state." Not less than two members must have a "scientific knowledge of mineralogy." The board is to receive no compensation for its services. It must hold regular meetings at Portland not less than once nor more than four times a year. The board may appoint an executive committee of its own members to perform "such duties as may be prescribed by the board."

The commissioner is to give a $10,000 bond for faithful performance of his duty. He is to take an oath never at any time to disclose any information obtained in his official capacity, nor to buy nor sell for deal in any advice or information relative to mining shares.

The commissioner may, with consent and approval of the board, appoint an inspector of mines. His salary shall not exceed $1500 per year and traveling expenses. He must give a bond in the sum of $5000. The commissioner may be authorized to appoint other necessary assistants and subordinates.

Owners of mines must admit to their property employes of the bureau on "exhibition of proper written authority from the commissioner of Mines." They must send notice to the commissioner of all accidents that result in injury or death to employes. The act contains extensive regulations for operation of mines. It also directs the bureau to collect specimens of the mineral resources of the state for an exhibit.

Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of His Rheumatism.

"During the winter of 1898 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year.—R. Wheeler, N. Y. For sale at City Drug Store.

Taxes Are Now Due.

The law relating to the payment of taxes is presented below. It will be seen that taxes become delinquent on the first Monday in April, when a severe penalty for delinquency is attached. When they are paid on or before March 15th a rebate of three per cent. is allowed:

"Sec. 3106—Taxes legally levied and charged in any year may be paid on or before the first Monday of April following, and if not so paid they shall become delinquent; provided, however, that if one-half of the taxes against any particular piece of property, or the taxes on personal property charged against any individual, be paid on or before the first Monday in April, then the time for the payment of the remainder of such tax may be extended to and including the first Monday of October next following; but if the remaining one-half of such tax be not paid on or before the first Monday of October, then such remaining half shall be delinquent, and besides the penalty interest thereon shall be charged and collected at the rate of 12 per centum per annum from the first Monday in April preceding; and upon all delinquent taxes that shall be collected from the taxpayers of such taxes for the benefit of the county 10 per centum as a penalty, and for the benefit of the county or other public corporation which shall have an interest in any portion of such taxes interest at the rate of 12 per centum per annum on such taxes from the day from which they become delinquent until their payment. Provided further, that there shall be an allowance of 3 per cent. rebate on any separate parcel of real property or upon the personal property charged to any individual as aforesaid on or before the 15th day of March next prior to the date when such tax becomes delinquent if not paid."

THE TRAFFIC MEN IN ANNUAL SESSION.

They Hold an Interesting and Well Attended Meeting.

The third annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Traffic Agent's Association was held in Ashland Saturday and Sunday. The attendance was about double that of 1902, and the growth of the association during the past year has been little short of wonderful. Three years ago the organization was perfected in that city with a charter membership of 35. 360 names are reported on the rolls.

The Mayor and a local reception committee were at the depot on the arrival of the trains to welcome the visitors, who were escorted to the opera-house, where the freedom of the city was tendered them in an informal reception. President M. J. Roche presided and Mayor Provost was introduced, the latter after a few words introducing C. B. Watson, who expressed Ashland's cordial feeling toward the traffic men. President Roche appropriately responded. A handsome souvenir emblematic of Ashland's famous peaches was then distributed to the visitors.

Among the important features of the business transacted was the adoption of a practically new constitution. Three divisions are provided for, as in the old one, but there are important additions in the way of local memberships and control, giving each district more freedom in the admission of and the passing upon members. The old system required the whole organization to pass upon matters which each district can now regulate for itself. District 1 includes the territory from Portland to Ashland; district 2 Ashland to Bakersfield, Cal.; district 3, from the latter place to the Southern California line.

The following officers were elected: President, J W Adams, Nickel Plate Railroad, San Francisco; J H O'Neil, O. R. & N. Co., Portland, vice-president; P L Sinclair, Lehigh Valley, second vice-president; Chas H White, Southern Pacific, Los Angeles, secretary-treasurer.

A vote of thanks was given the retiring officers, and it was voted to meet in Ashland again next year.

The ladies of the party were tendered a reception in the opera-house by the ladies of Ashland. The annual banquet was held at the Depot Hotel. The following toasts were responded to: "The General Agent," H S Rowe. "Railroad Builders," G W Arbuckle. "Annual Meeting of American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents, New Orleans, 1903," T F Fitzgerald. "Development of the Trans-Pacific Steamship," B K Denbigh. "The Relations of the Railroad to the People," H E Lounsbury. "Advantages of Through Waybilling in Conjunction With Trunk Lines and Transcontinental Roads," W B Hinchman. "Passenger Department," J O'Gara. "The Ideal Traffic Man," G W Willett. "Division Meetings of the Pacific Coast Associations of Traffic Agents," Chas G Gray.

J W Adams acted as toastmaster.

A Most Fatal Gift

Would be the power of foreseeing events. This would destroy hope. A knowledge of the future would unmake happiness. There are, of course, some thing about the future we do know. If, for instance, a lack of energy, ambition and loss of appetite shows itself, we know it will be followed by serious complaints if not checked. Often Liver and Kidney trouble follow quickly. In any event Electric Bitters will restore you to health. It strengthens, builds up and invigorates rundown systems. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by City Druggist.

Stockmen's Call.

We, the undersigned stockmen of Jackson county, believing that our interests can be bettered by closer association and united efforts, respectfully ask that all who are interested in the livestock business meet in the City Hall at Medford, Saturday, March 7, 1903, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of organizing a stockmen's association.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge Prim got back from Salem Sunday.

H. E. Ankeny returned from Salem Monday.

A. Perry got back from Grant's Pass Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Johnston has been visiting in Jacksonville.

Sam Foose left for Southern California Monday morning.

Jas. J. Donegan of Burns was a looker-on at Salem last week.

A. D. Oliver, of Steamboat, the miner, was among us Tuesday.

E. Pleasents of Central Point made Medford a short visit recently.

Miss Lol Nichols of Eagle Point and Mrs. Meda Fox of Ashland are visiting in Medford.

P. Donegan, Mrs. C. Prim and others were at Medford Monday.

Miss Kate Plymale is at Portland, the guest of Miss E. Bolter.

Chas. Neustrom of Lake creek was among those in Medford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Furry of Climax precinct were in Medford Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Nickell is visiting in Eugene, the guest of Miss Issie McCully.

J. M. Cantrall and Dave Jones of Applegate tarried in town awhile Tuesday.

Jas. Morton of Phoenix, who has been quite sick, is able to be about again.

Jesse Thrasher has entered the service of E. S. Wolfer, the expert plumber.

W. J. Scott and his family arrived from Duluth a few days ago. They will locate in Watkins district.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Neil, who have been visiting in Portland and Salem, returned Sunday.

Supt. Daily and his family, who have been visiting in Salem and Roseburg, returned Monday.

John S. Orth, county clerk, returned Monday morning from his trip to Eugene and Salem.

D. W. Knutzen of Thompson creek, one of our staunch friends, made us a pleasant call Friday.

W. T. Coburn, a prominent citizen of Grant's Pass, was in Medford the forepart of the week.

C. J. Armstrong of Pooh Bah has been in Medford several times lately, after freight for Laurelash Farm.

Mrs. J Nunan went to Ashland Monday, to meet her daughter, who returned from San Francisco that day.

A. Bieberstedt and Milo Conley, who live on Upper Butte creek, were among those in Medford during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Albright of Waldo were at Tolo recently. The latter is a daughter of the late J. J. Kincaid.

Mrs. J. Russell and Miss Fannie Nunan, who have been in San Francisco for sometime past, returned Monday evening.

W. J. Plymale, who has been one of the clerks of the Oregon legislature, left for home Sunday. He stopped at Roseburg while en route.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beekman returned Tuesday evening, after a visit of several weeks in California. Their daughter, Miss Carrie, remained in San Francisco.

Henry Pape, of Salem, a well-known printer, is visiting in this section, accompanied by his wife. He was a resident of Jacksonville for a number of years.

Hon. John A. Jeffrey, a lawyer of Salem, formerly prosecuting attorney of this district and once a member of the legislature from Jackson county, is paying us a visit.

Wm. E. Howell and Mrs. Catherine L. Archer were united in matrimony at Jacksonville Monday, Judge Hanna officiating. The groom was a resident of Southern Oregon many years ago, and is nearly 70 years old.

R. L. Farmer, who is now one of the prominent business men of Salem, is visiting relatives and friends living in Southern Oregon. He resided in Jacksonville a number of years ago, and is the eldest son of Mrs. J. S. McCain of Medford.

The Phoenix public school is in a flourishing condition. It has a literary society that holds interesting sessions twice a month. On Friday evening it debated the question: "Resolved, that a Higher Education is more Desirable than Wealth." Misses Addie Rissue and Mae Abbott were the leaders.

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BRIEF MENTION.

R. C. Chappel has returned from California.

Henry Orth was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

Rev. S. H Jones has been visiting at Grant's Pass.

Prof. and Mrs. Washburn visited in Medford Saturday.

Mrs. L. Pengra of Ashland tarried in Jacksonville Tuesday night.

Walter Applegate, deputy county recorder, has been visiting in Ashland.

Mark Applegate, who is developing mines in Elk creek district, is here on a visit.

Mrs M. Smith of Yuma, A. T., is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. A. Garrison.

Gus Newbury and his wife have returned from their trip to Portland and Salem.

Frank Kasshafer has announced himself as an independent candidate for marshal.

Capt. Boze of Applegate and Harry Gilson of Sterlingville were here during the week.

Rev. S. H. Jones will hold services at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 7:30 o'clock p.m.

R. C. Harrison, the genial superintendent of the Iowa Lumber Co., is in Ashland, on business.

Wm. Hillis made the county-seat a visit a few days ago. He reports Pleasant creek district flourishing.

Rev. J. D. Murphy will hold services Sunday in Jacksonville at 8:30 a. m. and at Medford at 10:30 a. m.

Miss Mattie Dunlap of Phoenix, who has been in Jacksonville for several days, returned home Monday.

W. G. Kenney was at Medford Tuesday, accompanied by R. Callaghan and A. G. Mathews of Duluth, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith of Gold Hill were among our recent visitors. They were guests of Mrs. Garrison.

John R. Satterfield of Rock Point was at the county-seat one day this week, interviewing the tax collector.

Trespass notices, printed on cloth, for sale at this office. They are just what is needed to keep people off your property.

Rev. J. D. Murphy is holding Lenten services at the Catholic church every Friday evening, commencing at 7 o'clock.

J. Voyle and his son, Francis, tarried awhile in Medford Wednesday. We regret to learn that Mrs. Voyle received a severe fall a few days since.

S. C. Swaggerty has rented the Karewski orchard, located near Jacksonville. It promises to bear a larger quantity of fine fruit than ever.

Rev. C. J. Cole is holding meetings at the Adventist church every evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. He is logical, interesting speaker, and pleases his hearers.

The annual town election takes place next Tuesday. Only one contest is promised—for marshal. G. W. Thrasher and Frank Kasshafer are the opposing candidates.

Hon. W. M. Colvig has returned from Salem, where he appeared in the case of Durning vs. Walz. A. S. Hammond of Grant's Pass represented the plaintiff and appellant.

Hon. Miles Cantrall, who has been representing his county in the lower house of the legislature, has returned. He made an excellent record, with which his constituents are pleased.

Mrs. E. E. Lyons, wife of the murderer of Sheriff Withers, who has been in jail for three weeks on a charge of interfering with an officer, has been released on bonds through the efforts of her attorney, Hon. J. K. Weatherford.

G. W. Thompson and his family, who were residents of our town for several months, have become citizens of Oakland, Oregon. We are sorry to lose them, but with their many friends we wish them prosperity in their new home.

Prosecuting Attorney Reames is favorably spoken of in connection with the Democratic nomination for congressman from the First Congressional District. He would make a first-class canvass and get more votes than any other Democrat we know of. We hope to see him nominated and elected.

The dancing party given at Orth's hall Friday night, for the benefit of those children who lost their books when the school house burned, was an unqualified success. The attendance was large, and the event thoroughly enjoyed by all. First-class music was furnished by Signor Boffa's orchestra. The supper could not have been excelled and is highly praised by those who partook of it. The net proceeds were nearly $150. Jacksonville never does anything by halves.

A meeting was held at the town hall Friday evening, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the different municipal offices to be voted for at the ensuing town election. W. G. Kenney and Lewis Ulrich were chosen chairman and secretary of the convention respectively. The following nominations were made: Trustees, E. Britt, T. J. Kenney, John S. Orth, T. J. Williamson, Geo. E. Neuber; recorder, H. W. Dox; treasurer, Jas. Cronemiller; marshal, G. W. Thrasher; street commissioner, D. S. Force.

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The farmers are much retarded with their work on account of the unfavorable weather.

Peake Brothers are pruning their orchard preparatory to spraying; also a number of other growers are doing likewise.

The Miller & Savage mine is being operated by a full force night and day. They will no doubt get a good cleanup.

J. H. Tompkins is busy preparing ground for setting out some choice varieties of fruit, which he recently purchased in the East.

Lee Sill, road supervisor, was here last week, inspecting our roads and superintending the removing of a portion of the big slide which occurred during the late storm.

The annual meeting of the North Side Applegate River Ditch Co. was held at the residence of John Slagle the 7th inst., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

Elijah Davidson, who is operating the placer mines formerly owned by the Miners Creek Mining Co., recently picked up a $10 nugget. He is making good wages with his pick and shovel.

S. L. Norton is being visited by his half-brother, Mr. Bird of Ashland. They are doing some prospecting and mining. Mr. Norton is permanently located here, having purchased the W. H. Miller farm of 80 acres.

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William Hayes, aged 15 years, a student at the Salem Indian Training School at Chemawa, was run over and killed by a train at Gold Hill Friday night. The officers of the school were notified of the fact and Assistant Superintendent Campbell went to Gold Hill and accompanied the remains back to Chemawa, where burial was had. Haye and another lad, Joseph La Flumboise, ran away from the school. The former was received at the Chemawa from Alaska. La Flumboise was detained at Gold Hill by the officers and returned to the school by Mr. Campbell.

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